under whatever name it may be called, in addition to the fee fixed by the State Level Committee for a free seat or a payment seat.

Roaster for transfer of KV teachers

4377. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is maintaining any roaster for transfer of teachers;

(b) whether transfers are made unreasonably and without verification; and

(c) if so, whether Government have any plans to effect transfer by adopting the counselling method by the teachers, so as to make the transfers transparent?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) The transfer of employees have been done strictly in accordance with the transfer guidelines approved by the Board of Governors. The employees of the Sangathan have All India Transfer Liability and hence can be transferred from one language area to another language area also. In order to ensure transparency, the priority lists were circulated and also placed on the KVS website. Regional Offices were also instructed to display the name of the employees who are in the zone of displacement, as per transfer guidelines, by virtue of having completed more than 5 years stay in the said station in the present post.

Navodaya Vidyalayas in M.P., Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra

4378. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas functioning in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra, indicating their district-wise distribution; and

(b) what are the guidelines for providing benefits of the scheme to the children of slum dwellers, street children and those coming from below the poverty line strata of society?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The list of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas functioning